

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1878.

NEWGATE PRISON.—In a few years from now visitors to the English metropolis will miss many things which have hitherto been considered attractions, and which they lost no opportunity of seeing. Temple Bar, with its antiquarian associations, has been removed, and now Newgate prison, which has stood for eight centuries, is to be pulled down to give place to new buildings. At first simply a tower appended to the gate which gave it a name, it was gradually added to, until at last it became the gloomy looking structure which frowns down on the busy city streets. In the days of Jack Sheppard, who escaped twice from it, it was filled with all classes of criminals, and was a hotbed of vice and immorality. Debtors, under the barbarous law which punished debt by imprisonment, were kept there for years, and some of the most eminent men in English history were at intervals immured within its walls. Daniel Defoe, only known to the young as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was a political prisoner there, and in the year 1672 William Penn was confined in it for street preaching. Its walls, if they could speak, could tell a sad history of cruelty and crime, and it is probably more in keeping with the humane ideas of modern times that it should give place to monuments of civilization.

The Conservative Congressional Convention of the 5th District.

The Conservative Convention for nominating a candidate of the Conservative party to represent the 5th Congressional District in the United States Congress, will be held in the city of Alexandria, on Wednesday, August 28th, 1878, at 12 m. The basis of representation will be one delegate and one alternate to every one hundred votes and fractions of one hundred exceeding fifty, cast for Tilden and Hendricks in the last Presidential election, to be appointed in such manner as the county and city committees may prescribe for themselves.

JOHN T. LOVELL,
JOHN R. STROTHER, } Dist. Com.
H. SHEPHERD,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

NEW AND CHOICE BOOKS

FOR SUMMER READING, AT

FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.

Saxe Holm's Stories, second series; \$1.50.
The Cosacques, a Tale of the Caucasus, by Count Leo Tolstoy; \$1.50.
The Witchery of Archery, by Maurice Thompson; \$1.50.
The Crew of the Sam Weller, by John Habberton; 75c.
Mr. Peter Crowfoot, by the author of "That Husband of Mine"; \$1.
Nobody's Husband; \$1.
Six to One, a Nauticall Idyll; cloth 75c; paper 50c.
Play Day Poems, Leisure Hour Series; \$1.
The China Hunters' Club, by the youngest member; \$1.
Sketches Abroad with Pen and Pencil, by Felix O. C. Darby; \$1.50.
Greek Vignettes, a Sail in the Greek Seas, by James Albert Harrison; \$1.25.
Drift from Two Shores, by Brotherton; \$1.25.
Pillone, from the Danish of Wilhelm Borgeson; \$1.
Somebody Else, by G. E. Lathrop; \$1.25.
Magazines, Reviews, New Books and all the current literature of the day received as soon as issued.
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GEO. F. FRENCH.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,

(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

And Agent for

J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'

CELEBRATED BREAD AND WATER FAMILY

FLOUR.

NO. 11 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALEX. C. HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND

the public generally that I have this day made

a business connection with the well known firm

of HARKLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed

and General Commission Merchants, N. W.

corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would

solicit a share of their patronage.
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F. G. SWAINE,

WITH

HARLOW BROS.

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Liberal advances made on all consignments

in store.
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THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR

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PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN

SURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-1f

W. A. SMOOT,

DRALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOTH SHARP,

(Foot of Princess st.)

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]

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No. 67 Cameron street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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GEO. WASHINGTON, E. J. WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON & BROTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all

kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special

attention given to all business entrusted to them.

Prompt returns made.
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BOOK LENT.—Lent, in 1875, at Alexandria

to some gentleman, "The Profession of

Faith of the XIX Century" (in French) by

Eugene Pelletan. Any person having it or

knowing where it is, or informing me where it

is, as I have tried in vain to procure another

copy in Paris. Also Mahon's History of Eng-

land, full bound in red morocco, volume 6.

ALBERT PIKE,

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602 D Street, Washington.

BIRD SEED—Hamp, Rape and Canary

cheap at

McBURNIE & SONS,

166 and 170 King street.

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RAILROADS.

1878 GREAT

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST

STEEL RAILS, SPLIT END, SCENERY

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.

June 10, 1878.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BAL-

TIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, cor-

ner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9.30 p. m.

and 1.40 a. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Lim-

ited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9.20 a.

m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia

and New York 1.30 p. m. daily, except Sun-

day; for Philadelphia 5.30 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 10.10 a. m. daily,

with Palace Car to Chicago. 7.40 p. m. daily

with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigua and the North, 7.40 p. m.

daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to

Watkins. For Watkins, 10.10 a. m. daily

except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria, 6.7, 8.10, 10.10 and 11 a. m., and

1.3, 4.20, 5.30, 6.20 and 7 p. m. On Sunday at 9.10

a. m. and 1 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6.7,

8.10, 9.10 and 11 a. m., 1.3, 4.20, 5.30, 6.20 and

7 p. m.

On Sunday at 8.00 and 10 a. m., and 6.20 p. m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via

Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexan-

dria at 3.10 and 9.20 a. m. daily, and 6.30 p. m.

daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at

principal railroad stations and ticket offices

Southwest.

L. P. FARMER,

Gen'l. Passenger Agent

FRANK THOMSON

General Manager.

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W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. K.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

On and after Sunday, June 9th, 1878, Pas-

senger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.

Mail.

Express.

Washington to Alexandria, 6.30 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

Alexandria to Washington, 7.00 a. m., 10.00 p. m.

Gordonsville to Alexandria, 10.41 a. m., 1.20 a. m.

Alexandria to Gordonsville, 11.24 a. m., 2.15 a. m.

Gordonsville to Alexandria, 4.02 a. m., 4.35 a. m.

Alexandria to Gordonsville, 4.50 a. m., 7.35 a. m.

Washington to Alexandria, 9.15 a. m., 8.00 p. m.

North Bound.

Mail.

Express.

North Danville to Alexandria, 9.25 a. m., 10.00 p. m.

Alexandria to North Danville, 9.25 a. m., 10.00 p. m.

Lynchburg to Alexandria, 1.20 p. m., 12.25 a. m.

Alexandria to Lynchburg, 4.02 a. m., 2.45 a. m.

Gordonsville to Alexandria, 4.02 a. m., 4.35 a. m.

Alexandria to Gordonsville, 4.50 a. m., 7.35 a. m.

Washington to Alexandria, 9.15 a. m., 8.00 p. m.

Mail, Southward, connects at Gordonsville,

with Ches. & Ohio R. R. for Staunton, White

Sulphur Springs and all the watering places on

that line; and Eastward, to Richmond and

South. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic,

Miss. & Ohio R. R. through Staunton, Virginia,

to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little

Rock and Texas; and at Danville, with it, & D. R. R. to South and Southwest.

Express Southward connects at Gordonsville

to all points East and West on Ches. & Ohio R. R.,

and at Danville, with Richmond & Dan-

ville R. R. to Carolina, Georgia, Florida

and Alabama, to New Orleans.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington

6.35 a. m. and Alexandria 7.00 a. m. daily,

except Sunday, arrive at Front Royal 11.20 a. m.

and at Strasburg, 12.20 p. m., connecting

with the Valley Road to Oriskany and Rawley

Springs, and all the line, East and West. Leave

Strasburg 2.30 p. m., Front Royal 4.00 p. m.,

connecting at Manassas with North bound mail

train for Washington and North.

For Middleburg daily connection at Plains

station.

For Upperville regular connection at Dela-

plane.

For WARRENTON, leave Washington at

6.35 a. m. Alexandria at 7 a. m. daily.

New Alexandria at 9.15 a. m. and Wash-

ington to and from North and West.

New Orleans sleeper leaves Washington at

6.35 a. m., running through without change.

Through sleeper for Savannah, Ga. leaves

Washington 9.35 p. m.

Through ticket valid at the lowest rates.

J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

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WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT, TWO TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN

ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning May 17th, 1878.

Leave Washington at 9.10 a. m. and 4.20 p. m.

and Alexandria at 9.15 a. m. and 4.25 p. m.; pass

Leesburg, going westward, at 11.20 a. m. and

6.40 p. m. and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m.

and 7.20 p. m. Leave Round Hill at 5.30 a. m.

and 12.30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward,

at 6.10 a. m. and 1.10 p. m. and arrive at Alex-

andria at 8.15 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., and at

Washington at 8.35 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

Passengers from Washington will take

the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore

& Potomac Railroad station at 9.16 a. m. and 4.30

p. m., and go through to Round Hill without

change of cars.

The 9.15 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.30

p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round

Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches

for Snickerboiler, Berryville and Winchester;

also with Keener's Line of Coaches, which leave

Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections

at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fair-

fax Court House.

Communication tickets, 3 cts. per mile

Annual tickets, \$60.

R. H. HAVENER,

General Ticket Agent.

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FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securi-

ties, have for sale

COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and

VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investment

cheerfully given.
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MACHINISTS, &c.

S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds

MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST

IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

that were charged previous to the war.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

FINEST SHOES.

Inevitable fashion has decreed

SHORT DRESSES.

This necessitates the wearing of shoes that

will bear the obnoxious heat of the summer.

The popular demand is for concession in

prices. Both are met by

WADDEY, 110 King street,

Alexandria, Virginia.
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VIRGINIA CLARET,

MADE BY THE

MONTICELLO WINE COMPANY.

of Monticello, Va. Better and cheaper than

most imported Claret. For sale on draft and

bottled by

R. E. LAWSON & CO.

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STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

LIME CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Feil

and Pitch, for Sale by

PEAKE & NALLS,

cor. King and Columbus sts.

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STEAMERS.

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

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A. M.—7.20